BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF INDIAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES
WEBINAR TRAINING EVENT

WELFARE ASSISTANCE FUNDING DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY

The BIA, Division of Human Services will hold a Webinar Training Session on the Mechanics of the BIA's Welfare Assistance Funding Distribution Methodology.

Overview: The webinar training will focus on the BIA's national funding distribution methodology for the Welfare Assistance program. The training will specifically:

1. Provide an overview of how the BIA, Financial Assistance and Social Service Report (FASSR) is used to calculate "Estimated Need" and "Actual Need" for each Tribal and BIA agency program;
2. Demonstrate how the BIA conducts a prorata distribution in a fiscal year (FY) when the national need exceeds the congressional appropriations for Welfare Assistance;
3. Discuss the annual statutory cap that is placed on Welfare Assistance funding in the appropriations language; and,
4. Discuss what options the Tribes and BIA agencies have in addressing potential shortfalls in Welfare Assistance funding, if necessary.

Target Audience: Tribal leaders, Tribal program staff who prepare the FASSR, BIA Agency programs, BIA Superintendents and anyone interested in learning more about the BIA Welfare Assistance Funding Distribution Methodology and Reporting process.

Date: **Friday, December 9, 2016** Time: **2:00pm to 3:00pmEST** Event Number: **997 444 133** Event Password: **BIA2017**	https://bia-ois-hsevents.webex.com/bia-ois-hsevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed9acd0c48f8d598a10cb2dc1bd6b5fec
Date: **Wednesday, December 14, 2016** Time: **1:00pm to 2:00pmEST** Event Number: **995 925 090** Event Password: **BIA2017**	https://bia-ois-hsevents.webex.com/bia-ois-hsevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e31a7cbfebd126ff5f353d4844d5dae7d

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